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#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

March 15, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents **Box Missing Parts**Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated January 18, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document referring to the above-identified application by one or more of the following in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63:

- [] Name of inventor and application serial number;
- [X] Name of inventor, attorney docket number which was on the application as filed, and filing date of the application;
- [] Name of inventor, title of invention and filing date;
- [] Name of inventor, title of invention and reference to a specification which is attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and filed with the oath or declaration;
- [] Name of inventor, title of invention. As presently advised, the undersigned, a registered attorney, states that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the oath or declaration.

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#### Fee Calculation:

\$<u>130.00</u> 1. [X] A fee payment in the amount of [X] \$130 - Other than Small Entity \$65 - Small Entity representing payment of the surcharge due for late filing of the Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e); A two month extension of time to file the Response 2. to Missing Parts is respectfully requested. The required fee, calculated pursuant to 1.136(a), is enclosed in the amount of 3. []Other: \$ 130.00 TOTAL FEE

Enclosed is a check for \$130.00 in payment of the above-specified fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure